

Key Strategies for initiating and sustaining partnerships

- Institutional capabilities with NASA competencies
- Key Institutional Challenge: Dissemination of sources for research opportunities
- Institutional faculty participation in review process
- How does a faculty from minority institutions get invited to a review panel? – Sign up at NSPIRE or get funded first.
- “Liaison Website/Portal” concept – one shop site for all NASA outreach events/opportunities – MUSPIN website to be updated – and linked with JSC info site under development

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- Retain the NAFP program – exchange program between Minority Institutions and NASA
- Be sure/pay focus attention that partnership is real – i.e. significant budget

What does NASA do well and what could they do better to strengthen collaborations with minority institutions

- K-12 Programs program – but not so well in funding minority program
- Simplify Administrative flowchart to various programs to improve communication of what is and not available
- Simplify Administrative flowchart to various programs and funding availability and priorities
- Critical for NASA to train the next generation leaders

What metrics and measurements are needed to monitor progress?

- Know goal of programs
- Origin of baccalaureate degrees of PhD awardees – to create the intellectual leadership in the core scientific competencies.
- Number of faculty produced
- Identify and Measure gap where funding is not covered.
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Engaging Americans in NASA's mission

- NASA will build strategic partnerships and linkages between STEM formal and informal education providers. Through hands-on interactive educational activities, NASA will engage students, educators, families, the general public, and all Agency stakeholders to increase Americans' science and technology literacy.

